



Diocese of Leeds



PRAYING TOGETHER

August 2025

Bishop of Leeds

Nick Baines	-	Bishop of Leeds
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Bradford Episcopal Area/Bradford Archdeaconry

Toby Howarth	-	Area Bishop of Bradford
Andy Jolley	-	Archdeacon of Bradford

Huddersfield Episcopal Area/Halifax Archdeaconry

Smitha Prasadam	-	Area Bishop of Huddersfield
Bill Braviner	-	Archdeacon of Halifax

Leeds Episcopal Area/Leeds Archdeaconry

Arun Arora	-	Bishop of Kirkstall
Paul Ayers	-	Archdeacon of Leeds

Ripon Episcopal Area/Richmond and Craven Archdeaconry

Anna Eltringham	-	Area Bishop of Ripon
James Theodosius	-	Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven

Wakefield Episcopal Area/Pontefract Archdeaconry

Malcolm Chamberlain-		Area Bishop of Wakefield
Cat Thatcher	-	Archdeacon of Pontefract

Diocesan Office

Jonathan Wood	-	Diocesan Secretary
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Deans of the Cathedrals

Andy Bowerman	-	Bradford
John Dobson	-	Ripon
Vacant	-	Wakefield

Friday 1st August

Richmond with Hudswell and Downholme and Marske Steward (Ripon Episcopal Area)

Downholme St Michael and All Angels, Marske St Edmund, Richmond St Mary St Francis Xavier RC/CE Voluntary Aided School (Richmond), Trinity Academy Richmond C of E Primary School

Revd Canon Martin Fletcher (Incumbent), Revd Lorna Heatley (Assistant Curate), George Alderson (Reader)

Jackie Prime (Headteacher), Simon Robson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger Delta North – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 2nd August

Ringstone (Huddersfield)

Barkisland Christ Church, Ripponden St Bartholomew, Rishworth St John, West Scammonden St Bartholomew

Barkisland CE Primary School, St John's Church of England Primary School Rishworth

Revd Stephen Southgate (Incumbent), Dr Kathleen Mazey (Reader)

Becky Schofield (Headteacher), Joanna Wasyliw

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger Delta West – The Church of Nigeria

Sunday 3rd August

Father God, we pray for all Christian summer camps and events taking place this year. Let them be places where people come to know You more deeply, and grow and strengthen their faith in You.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Monday 4th August

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859

Ripon Cathedral (Ripon)

Bishop Monkton St John the Baptist, Burton Leonard St Leonard, Copt Hewick Holy Innocents, Littlethorpe St Michael and All Angels, Ripon Bondgate St John the Baptist, Ripon St Peter and St Wilfrid (Cathedral), Sharow St John the Evangelist

Bishop Monkton CE Primary School, Burton Leonard C of E VC Primary School, Ripon Cathedral C of E VA Primary School, Sharow C of E VC Primary School

The Very Revd John Dobson (Dean), Revd Robb Wainwright (Associate Priest), Revd Anna Boyce (Assistant Curate), Marion Long (Reader), Yvonne Jefferies (Reader), Ruth Grenfell (Reader), Janina Harrison (Reader), John Baldini (Reader), Michelle Dearlove (Reader), Gillian Vyner (Reader)

Sally Cowling (Headteacher), Rebecca Wolfe (Headteacher), Sarah Walsh (Headteacher), Jacqui Palmer (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Niger West – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 5th August

Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

Ripon Holy Trinity (Ripon)

Ripon Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity C of E VC Junior School (Ripon), Holy Trinity C of E VC Infant School and Nursery (Ripon)

Jane Foster (Reader), Peter Hitching (Reader), Deborah Pitt (Reader)

Sue Sanderson (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nike – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 6th August

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Rothwell, Lofthouse, Methley with Mickletown and Oulton with Woodlesford (Leeds)

Lofthouse Christ Church, Methley St Oswald, Oulton St John the Evangelist, Rothwell Holy Trinity

Rothwell Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy

Revd Mandy Rhodes (Team Vicar), Revd Canon Mark Umpleby (Team Rector), Charlotte Taylor (Reader) Joyce Blakey (Reader), Darren Clarke (Reader)

Gemma Briggs (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nimule – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 7th August

John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

Roundhay St Edmund (Leeds)

Roundhay St Edmund

Revd Michelle Lepine (Incumbent), Peter Marles (Reader), Terry Robson (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nnewi – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 8th August

Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

Royston and Felkirk (Wakefield)

Felkirk St Peter, Royston St John the Baptist

St John the Baptist CE (VA) Primary School Royston

Fr Craig Tomlinson (Incumbent)

Rachel Steele (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Ison – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 9th August

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

Ryburn (Huddersfield)

Cottonstones St Mary, Norland St Luke, Sowerby St Peter

Norland CE School, St Mary's C of E (VC) Junior and Infant School, Triangle C of E (VC)

Primary School, Trinity Academy St Peter's (Sowerby Village)

Revd Jeanette Roberts (Incumbent)

Yvette Sullivan (Headteacher), Joseph Allen (Headteacher), Matthew Brown (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of the Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia

Sunday 10th August

Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258

Creator God, our diverse world holds living creatures of many kinds. May we care for all: animals, domesticated or wild as we seek their welfare in our lives together. O God, help us to share in your love for the whole of Creation.

Anglican Communion: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Monday 11th August

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253, John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890

Sandal Magna (Wakefield)

Sandal Magna St Helen, Walton St Paul

Sandal Castle (VA) Community Primary School

Revd Hannah Smith (Incumbent), Revd Lizzy Brothwood (Assistant Curate)

Caroline Butterworth (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Norwich – The Church of England

Tuesday 12th August

Seacroft (Leeds)

Seacroft St Richard, Seacroft St James, Whinmoor St Paul

Bishop Young Academy, Whinmoor St Paul's C of E VA Primary School

Revd Canon Anne Russell (Team Rector), Revd Dominic Jacob Mughai (Team Vicar), Revd Kate Butler (Assistant Curate)

Rachael Cole (School Principal), Leanne Vaughan (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – The Anglican Church of Canada

Wednesday 13th August

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667, Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910, Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912

Sharlston (Wakefield)

Sharlston St Luke

Revd David Teasdel (Incumbent), Jane Teasdel (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nsukka – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 14th August

Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

Shelf with Buttershaw (Bradford)

Buttershaw St Aidan, Shelf St Michael and All Angels

St Michael and All Angels (Foundation) Primary School (Shelf)

Revd Chris Enwerem (Priest in Charge)

Claire Berry (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nyahururu – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 15th August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Shipley St Paul (Bradford)

Shipley St Paul

Shipley C of E Primary School, Wycliffe C of E Primary School

Revd Brian Greenfield (Priest in Charge), Revd Emma Wilkinson (Assistant Curate), Revd Natasha Thomas (Associate Priest), Dr Christopher Clough (Reader), Sue Lawrence (Reader)

Gavin Hamilton (Headteacher), Denise Baxter (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nyamlel – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Saturday 16th August

Shipley St Peter (Bradford)

Shipley St Peter

Revd Natasha Thomas (Priest in Charge), Revd Emma Wilkinson (Assistant Curate), Viv Brealey (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nyang – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Sunday 17th August

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with all carers and health professionals, as they act as agents of your healing touch. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Scottish Episcopal Church

Monday 18th August

Silsden (Bradford)

Silsden St James

Jen Read (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southern Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Tuesday 19th August

Skelmanthorpe (Huddersfield)

Skelmanthorpe St Aidan

St Aidan's C of E Academy (Skelmanthorpe)

Revd Katrina Robinson-Brown (Assistant Curate), Revd Evelyn Barrow (Associate Priest),

Revd Canon Joyce Jones (Associate Priest)

Ali Walshe (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Nzara – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 20th August

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153, William and Catherine Booth,

Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890

Skipton Christ Church with Carleton (Ripon)

Carleton St Mary the Virgin, Skipton Christ Church

Carleton Endowed C of E VA Primary School, Christ Church C of E Primary School (Skipton)

Revd Canon Kathia Shoesmith (Incumbent), Revd Clare Wood (Assistant Curate), Revd Dr

Emma Halliwell (Assistant Curate), Anthea Foy (Reader)

Helen Dudman (Headteacher), Diane Cooper (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Del Occidental – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Thursday 21st August

Skipton Holy Trinity (Ripon)

Draughton St Augustine, Skipton Holy Trinity

Skipton Parish Church C of E Primary School

Revd Doug Rice-Bowen (Assistant Curate), Roger Lowans (Reader)

Lucy Peberdy (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Offa – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 22nd August

South Elmsall and North Elmsall (Wakefield)

North Elmsall St Margaret, South Elmsall St Mary the Virgin with Moorthorpe St Peter and St Paul

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 23rd August

South Ossett (Wakefield)

South Ossett

Ossett Southdale C of E (VC) Junior School

Jacqueline Searle (Reader)

Kerry Partington (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria

Sunday 24th August

Bartholomew the Apostle

Give thanks for our Retired Clergy and those with Permission to Officiate, for the invaluable support they give to parishes across the Diocese of Leeds.

Anglican Communion: Church of the Province of South East Asia

Monday 25th August

Southowram (Huddersfield)

Southowram St Anne in the Grove

Revd Nigel Stimpson (Incumbent), Val Doodson (Reader), Ian Knowles (Reader)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 26th August

Sowerby Bridge (Huddersfield)

Sowerby Bridge Christ Church

Christ Church CE (VA) Junior School Sowerby Bridge

Revd Tommy Daglish (Priest in Charge)

Alison Embleton (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 27th August

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

Spofforth with Kirk Deighton (Ripon)

Follifoot St Joseph and St James, Kirk Deighton All Saints, Little Ribston St Helen, Spofforth All Saints

Follifoot C of E VC Primary School, Spofforth Primary C of E VC School

Revd Carolyn James (Incumbent), Revd Barbara Ryan (Associate Priest), Maureen Slocombe (Reader)

Rob Lakin (Headteacher), Rebecca Holland (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ogorimagongo – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 28th August

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

Staincliffe and Carlinghow (Huddersfield)

Carlinghow St John the Evangelist, Staincliffe Christ Church

Staincliffe CE (VC) Junior School

Revd Jay Hewitt (Priest in Charge)

Paul Dixon (Headteacher)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – The Church of Nigeria

Friday 29th August

The Beheading of John the Baptist

Stainland and Outlane (Huddersfield)

Outlane St Mary Magdalene, Stainland St Andrew

Revd Amanda Ogilvie (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 30th August

John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

Stanningley (Leeds)

Stanningley St Thomas, Swinnow Christ the Saviour

Revd Lottie Jones (Priest in Charge)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church

Sunday 31st August

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

Lord, we pray for all returning to education in the next few weeks. Be with all students and teachers, that they will be excited and ready to learn again, and energised for the year ahead.

Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)

DIOCESAN OVERSEAS LINKS

SRI LANKA (The Church of Ceylon)

Diocese of Colombo	Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo
Diocese of Kurunegala	Bishop Nishantha Fernando

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (The Episcopal Church)

Diocese of Southwestern	Virginia Bishop Mark Bourlakas
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PAKISTAN (The Church of Pakistan)

Diocese of Faisalabad	Bishop John Samuel
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SUDAN (Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan)

Diocese of El Obeid	Bishop Ismail Gabriel Abudigin
Diocese of Kadugli	Bishop Andudu Adam Elnail
Diocese of Kadugli	Suffragan Bishop Hassan Osman
Diocese of Khartoum	Archbishop Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
Diocese of Port Sudan	Bishop Abdu Elnur Kodi
Diocese of Wad Medani	Bishop Saman Farajalla Mahdi

TANZANIA (The Anglican Church of Tanzania)

Diocese of Mara	Bishop George Okoth
Diocese of Rorya	Bishop Musa Yamo
Diocese of Tarime	Bishop R Mwitwa Akiri

SWEDEN (The Church of Sweden)

Diocese of Skara	Bishop Ake Bonnier
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GERMANY (The Evangelical Church of Central Germany)

Church District of Erfurt	Senior Matthias Rein
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